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CL 99L0753 ALEXIS HOLMES

CLAIM OF: **IDA V. TATMON**
1471 Centravilla Drive, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

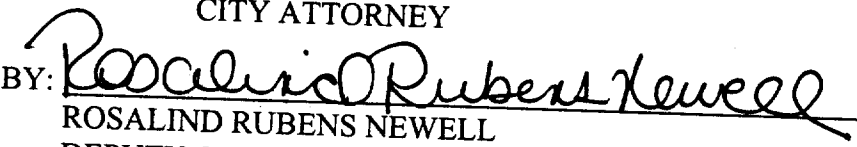
01-R-1825

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of City workers grading the road destroying her brick mailbox on September 27, 1999 at 1471 Centravilla Drive, SW.

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Atlanta that the action of the Department of Law be approved in authorizing payment to **IDA V. TATMON** the sum of **\$765.00** in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims, past, present and future, of every kind and character for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of City workers grading the road destroying her brick mailbox on September 27, 1999 at 1471 Centravilla Drive, SW as is more particularly set forth in the within claim; said sum taken from and charged to account 1A01/529017/T31001, Settlement of Suits and Claims, Department of Law.

APPROVED: SUSAN PEASE LANGFORD
CITY ATTORNEY

BY: 
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 99L0753

Date: 10/29/01

Claimant /Victim IDA V. TATMON

BY: (Atty) _____

Address: 1471 Centravilla Drive, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 765.00 Bodily Injury \$ _____

Date of Notice: 11/3/99 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 9/27/99 Place: 1471 Centravilla Drive, SW

Department Public Works Division: Street Operations

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant sustained damages when City workers grading the road destroyed her brick mailbox causing damages in the above amount.

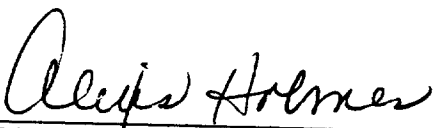
INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant X Other X Written X Oral _____
Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report _____ Other _____
Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____
Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

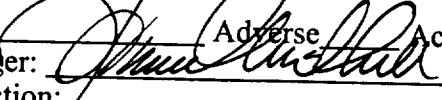
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental _____ Ministerial X
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other _____ Damages reasonable X
City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____
Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent X Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - ALEXIS HOLMES

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ 765.00 Adverse _____ Account charged: 1A01 X 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 11-01-01
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA
MUNICIPAL CLERK
City Hall
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Today's Date: 10/31/99

Dear Municipal Clerk:

ENTERED - 11-17-99 - SB
99L0753 - MIKE REEVES

This is to notify the City of Atlanta that I have suffered damages in the amount sum of \$ 765.00 property and/or \$ _____ bodily injury for which I contend the City is liable.

1. Date of incident: Approx. Week 2, Sept. 27th.
either Tuesday or Wed.
(month/day/year)
2. Police called: Yes No I was not at home when accident occurred
3. Location of incident: 1471 Centravilla Dr. S.W. Atlanta, Ga. 30311
4. Name of your insurance company: Central Ins. Co. Policy No. 5567745
5. State what and how incident occurred: Centravilla Drive was being graded by the city or someone. My back mailbox was destroyed and my even for courtesy of leaving note was left. Also large branches off the Magnolia tree were snapped off and my security system sign was broken. I had to call the city transportation department to request making repairs. I can't receive mail in this box.
6. ALL ESTIMATES AND DAMAGES ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. THE MAKING OF FALSE CLAIMS WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLAIM BEING DENIED AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION!
7. The registered owner must make the claim for vehicle damages, complete the following and attach two (2) estimates of repair and proof of ownership of your vehicle (copy of the current tag receipt or title).
- Your vehicle: _____
(make) (year) (tag number) (driver's name)
- City vehicle: _____
(make) (City driver's name) (department/bureau)
8. Witness: _____
(name) (address) (telephone number)
9. The acknowledgement of this claim in no way waives the Sovereign immunity of the City of Atlanta, as granted by State law, nor is it an admission of liability on behalf of the City of Atlanta and/or its employee(s).
10. This claim should be mailed immediately to the address shown above.

I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Ida V. Tatmon
(claimant's name)
1471 Centravilla Dr. S.W.
(address)
Atlanta, Ga. 30311
(city and state)

404-794-9512 Ext. 254 404-755-2562
(work number) (home number)

1471 Centerville Dr. S.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30311
Oct. 31, 1999

Council of the City of Atlanta
Municipal Clerk
City Hall
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

To whom it may concern:

I call the city's transportation department and was told to go to Home Depot to get an estimate on repairing my brick mailbox. Home Depot said they did not give estimates nor make repairs or rebuild mailboxes.

I do not understand why I have to be responsible for getting estimates when it is the city's responsibility to rebuild the mailbox.

Why is it necessary to give my home insurance co.?

This has not cause any body injuries, but it is causing mental anguish!

Yours truly,
Ida Tatmon